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**PETITION TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR §1.313(b)(5).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on April 9, 1999, Applicants are entitled to withdrawal from issue because the application must go abandoned to permit the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 in a continuing application. Such an Information Disclosure Statement and a RCE are attached hereto. A check for the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(i) is also attached hereto.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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